

ALMOST TO DEATH

A Public School Teacher Is Outraged By His Pupils.

SWAM HALF A MILE

In Icy Water To Escape His Tormentors, and Was Unconscious at the Bottom When Rescued.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 28.—Wesley Dugan, a public school teacher in the southern part of this county was the victim of a brutal hazing at the hands of his pupils today which nearly cost him his life.

During school hours this morning he was set upon by a number of the larger pupils, his hands secured behind his back and then he was forced to go with them to a large pond about a mile from the school house.

His intention was to duck him in the pond but he succeeded in releasing himself, and wading out into the water got upon a large stump.

Not being able to carry out their purpose the pupils began pelting him with stones and clubs, and he was forced soon to leave the stump and attempted to reach the opposite bank, nearly half a mile away.

He was benumbed with cold and although a good swimmer he was exhausted before he reached the opposite bank and lost consciousness. He had sunk to the bottom of the pond when a farmer rushed in and rescued him.

It was several hours before he was out of danger.

THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER STOPS RUNAWAY, WITH A TWIST OF THE WRIST.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Duke of Manchester distinguished himself twice yesterday. On one occasion he made himself a hero, and on the other both he and his father-in-law found themselves facing the conductor on the street car with no money in their pockets.

After luncheon at the Queen City club the duke and his father-in-law Mr. Zimmerman were standing on the front steps of the club. A light express wagon owned by Adolph Williams and drawn by a runaway horse came dashing down the street.

The duke without a moment's hesitation stepped out, jumped, caught the horse by the bridle, and with one twist of his powerful arm brought the animal to a standstill.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE WANTS TO DEPORT ALL THE FILIPINO REBELS.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 28.—General Lew Wallace believes it will take a thousand years to pacify the Philippine islands at the present rate. General Wallace thinks the United States should take more drastic measures.

"I believe the easiest way to end this war," he said, "would be to send every hostile Filipino captured to the island of Guam. It is a wild desolate place and would be just the spot to keep them prisoners. To my way of thinking every Filipino captured should be placed in a corral and kept until there is a shipload of them, then they could be removed to Guam and kept prisoners, until the war is ended."

SANTA FE RAILROAD ATTORNEY INDICTED FOR BRIBERY IN OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 28.—Henry E. Asp, general attorney for the Southwestern division of the Santa Fe railroad, and former republican national committeeman of this territory, and Asa C. Sharp, formerly agent for the Otoe, Ponca and Missouri Indians, have been indicted for bribery by the territorial grand jury.

MORMONS SEEKING FOR EVIDENCE IN MEXICO OF THE AUTHENTICITY.

Of the Traditions That Have Been Brought Down in the Book of Mormon and That Form the Foundation of the Mormon Belief.

Special Correspondence of The Herald. PHOENIX, A. T., Dec. 26.—Benjamin Cluff, of a party of Mormons, which three months ago left Utah and passed through the Mormon districts of Arizona on an exploration trip, writes to a friend in Mesa City, A. T., from Central America telling of important antiquary discoveries made by the party in southern Mexico and Central America. Benjamin Cluff is president of the Brigham Young academy in Provo, Utah, and is in charge of the expedition. He is accompanied by twenty-four students who are searching for traces of the last of the Neophytes, whom the Mormons believe were the first people in this country.

By the discovery of ancient cities in ruin in South America, built years ago by the descendants of Lehi, the Mormons hope to demonstrate to the gentiles of the world that the first inhabitants of the American continents were of the Mormon faith. Cluff says:

"Many prehistoric ruins have been examined by the party and evidences have been unearthed, which tend plainly to uphold the Mormon traditions. At one place in the south part of the state of Durango, we found the remains of what appeared to have once been a very large city, and from the largest ruin we dug out a stone casket, in which were found hieroglyphics corresponding with those in the brass tablets said to have been found in New York, and which were translated into the Book of Mormon. Further excavations revealed a burial place, where a large number of human bones were found, some of the skeletons in an excellent state of preservation. Stone tablets were found and marked in such a manner and with such figures as are found on the Painted Rocks in Arizona."

"In one large chamber isolated from the others, we found a great stone casket, in which were the bones of what had been a very large man. On the stone were engraved the figures of a ruler, tending to show that the dead man once ruled over the people. A large pile of tablets, probably records of the reign of the ruler, were in the rear of the casket, and many will be sent to the United States for examination by expert antiquarians."

The party will slowly move south and calculates to spend about three years in unearthing evidences of the prehistoric man of America.

The Mormon traditions referred to by Cluff date back to 600 years B. C., when Lehi and Ishmael, accompanied by their families, built boats and sailed north from Jerusalem toward this continent, disembarking on the Pacific coast of South America at a point now thought to be where the nation of Chili is now formed. According to tradition the patriarch, Lehi, had two sons—Nephi and Laman—who were leaders. The first was an obedient son and the latter recalcitrant. The population of the small colony increased and the two factions rallied around Nephi and Laman. The race multiplied rapidly until it numbered many thousands who built cities and set up municipal governments at many points in South America and Central America and in Mexico and Arizona and New Mexico in this country. Within two hundred years after the landing at Chili the Nephites were exterminated by the Lamans with whom they had been engaged in unceasing warfare. The American Indians are said to be the descendants of the Lamans, the people who followed the belligerent brother. Maroni, the last of the Nephites, buried the records of his people, written on a brass plate in the hill called "Cumorah," in New York state, and the angel revealed these plates to Joseph Smith, who founded the Book of Mormon from the records.

A LONE HIGHWAYMAN HELD UP A STAGE IN ARIZONA AND THEN ESCAPED.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The stage was successfully held up near Hot Springs, Ariz., by a lone highwayman Wednesday night. The amount of his booty is unknown. A posse is hot on his trail.

RICH MEN SCORED

Ex-Mayor Hewitt Of New York Says they Do Not Do Their Duty.

CAN THIS BE ALL?

He Cries, 'hat We Have Striven for During All this Century Of So Called Progress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Abram S. Hewitt, ex-mayor of New York and son-in-law of the old philanthropist Peter Cooper, made some striking utterances in describing the "staggering price for industrial prosperity" as proved in the condition of the poor and the selfishness of the rich.

At a civic reform meeting in the pro-cathedral on Stanton street he said: "The rich haven't begun to do what they ought to do. Have we the right to take all this wealth and do nothing to correct the evils created in its production? Good God! Can this be the end to which we have been working all this century? Is this the result of our industrial development and must our prosperity as a nation be purchased at such a staggering price? If these terrible tenements, these overcrowded districts, these dark and foul dwelling places, if all these miseries must attend industry then I would to God that every industrial center could be destroyed as were Sodom and Gomorrah of old."

THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY IN THE FAMILY OF COUNT BONI DE MAKEAFOOL.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The trial of the suit of Charles Worthheimer, the price-a-brac dealer, against Count Boni De Castellane, disclosed the fact that Miss Helen Gould, sister of Countess De Castellane, let her as much as \$600,000 to tide the pair over their financial difficulties.

Whether this is the only gift made by Miss Gould to her sister has not been brought out.

During the last six years the Castellanes have spent about \$4,000,000, and according to the statement of their advocate, Maitre Bonnet, they still owe nearly \$5,000,000.

Messrs. Faucalt and Guerin, counsel for Worthheimer, say they have not yet decided whether they will prosecute Count Boni in the criminal court.

BRYAN WILL BE ASKED TO SAVE CHICAGO DEMOPOPS FROM THE GOLDBUGS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan's devotion to the cause of silver is likely to make the foundation for an appeal to the democratic leader to save the party organization in Illinois from so called "gold bug" domination.

The appeal if made will be on the part of the Harrison wing of the state democracy and will be intended to secure Col. Bryan's influence to prevent the election of ex-Mayor John V. Hopkins as chairman of the democratic committee.

Col. Bryan's visit to Chicago January 8, the date of the Jackson day banquet, may be used for the purpose.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT OF THE DROWNING OF FORTY-NINE CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The report that forty-nine school children were drowned at What Cheer, Iowa at 9 p. m., last night, while skating on the river, seems to have been unfounded.

A dispatch this morning from What Cheer says: "False report. No drowning accident in this vicinity."

THE WORST STORM FOR A QUARTER CENTURY DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN IRELAND.

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The worst storm in southwest Ireland for a quarter century prevailed yesterday and this morning. Much property has been destroyed.

DECISION REACHED

The Rock Island Will Build the El Paso Extension At Once.

TOPUSH WITH VIGOR

Is the Expression Used, and That Means Another Trunk Line Within A Year.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway at their meeting today definitely decided to build the proposed extension from Liberal, Kansas, to connect with the existing White Oaks road into El Paso.

A report was presented showing that all necessary preliminaries had been arranged, the charters secured, and the contracts already let for clearing the right of way and grading a part of the proposed line.

The directors were satisfied with the showing, and they ordered that the work already commenced be pushed to completion with vigor.

NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET NEXT YEAR AT ALBUQUERQUE.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. SANTA FE, Dec. 28.—The New Mexico Educational association adjourned today after fixing upon Albuquerque as the next place of meeting and electing the following officers:

President, Hiram Hadley, Las Cruces; vice president, Hugh A. Owens, Silver City; secretary, Miss Maggie J. Bucher, Las Vegas; treasurer, A. Montoya, Albuquerque; railroad secretary, W. T. Robertson, Deming; executive committee, Wm. T. Childs, Albuquerque, L. C. Butcher, Raton, D. M. Richards, Gallup, educational council, W. A. Chapman, Raton; Mrs. Catherine C. Wallace, Mrs. Ella C. Wellmer, J. A. Woods, Santa Fe; Miss Catherine Field, Albuquerque; W. R. Martin, Roswell; T. D. A. Cockerell, Las Vegas, Miss Lisette, Santa Fe; M. E. Hickey, Albuquerque; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Silver City.

GENERAL DE WET IS GIVING THE BRITISH ALL KINDS OF NIGHTMARES.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Gen. DeWet is again "bucking" the British line in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu. Lord Kitchener says that the Dutch raider hopes to break through to warn the south, and this information causes concern for British military men fear General DeWet's influence in Cape Colony, should he reach there with his brilliant little army.

Lord Kitchener reports that a cloud of British commanders continue to strive with the great fugitive fighter.

While almost universal attention is being directed to the southern portion of the theater of war General Botha is said to be seeking untried opportunities for effective operations in the Transvaal, where the British garrisons are kept in a high state of suspense and are ever fearful of attack.

MORE COAL MINES BOUGHT BY THE NEW SANTA FE AND ALBUQUERQUE R. R.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 28.—Lewis Lewisohn, of New York, representing the Santa Fe Gold and Copper company and the interests behind the proposed Santa Fe, Albuquerque & Pacific railroad, has bought the Omaro and other coal mines near Ortiz in this county from Major Fred Muller and others, paying \$84,000 for them. The deeds were recorded today.

The force in the coal fields will be doubled at once. The mines will henceforth furnish coal to the 300 ton smelter at San Pedro, which will be blown in on Monday.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bar silver 64.

A WARM CONTEST FOR THE HONOR OF BEING CARNIVAL QUEEN

Will Culminate Tomorrow Night, When Votes Will Be Bought By Tens of Thousands.

The queen's contest is waxing warm today, but few votes are being polled. It is reported that arrangements are being made today by two factions, each preparing to elect their candidate.

One party has raised nearly \$2,000 and claims that fully that much more will be ready for use when the contest comes up at the Sheldon tomorrow night.

There are three factions gathering money but it is said that the fight will be between two of the leaders unless there is a sudden change in the program.

ANOTHER ANTI TRUST FIASCO SETTLED BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT AUSTIN.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—District Judge Brooks today overruled the motion to hold the Waters Piers Oil Co., for contempt for doing business in this state.

AN AUSTRIAN TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE AND 5000 PERSONS HOMELESS.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The town of Winitz has been wiped out by fire. Six hundred houses were burned and 4,860 people made homeless.

Forty-six persons lost their lives.

THE CAPTURE OF GENERAL DEWET IS PERSISTENTLY RUMORED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Persistent rumors this afternoon tell of the capture of De Wet. The foreign office is silent.

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST BY A GREAT STORM ON THE BRITISH COAST.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A gale which has steadily increased in violence today is raging along the British coasts. The packets between Dover and Calais have been stopped. Many minor wrecks are reported and many lives have been lost.

A FINE SPECIMEN OF COPPER ORE.

Added to the Chamber of Commerce Exhibit By a Mining Man From Steins Pass.

At noon today R. T. Barton, manager of the Providence Mining company, of Steins Pass, added to the mineral exhibit of the chamber of commerce a fine specimen of ore from the Mammoth Queen mine in Mexico three miles south of the New Mexico line and fifty miles south of Deming. Mr. Barton was recently down to the Mammoth Queen and the manager, J. O. Martin, requested him to bring the specimen in for him. He had a Mexican take Mr. Barton in a wagon part of the way back to Separ to take the train for El Paso but that way of traveling was so slow that Mr. Barton turned the Mexican back after he had gone seven miles and proceeded on foot with the rock, weighing thirty pounds, under his arm. "I'll tell you," said Mr. Barton, "I came very near throwing that awful heavy by the time I had walked three miles." After going that distance he reached another mining camp and secured a conveyance to Separ, a distance of forty miles from the Mammoth Queen.

The specimen is a combination of brown carbonate and copper and is a very pretty rock in red, white and blue. It will assay probably 20 per cent., copper and twenty-five or thirty ounces of silver. This ore is found in crevices forty feet below the surface. The mine has been worked six months and many car loads have been shipped. The ore is taken to Guzman, and brought to El Paso on the Sierra Madre road.

Up on the hill higher than the vein from which this specimen came there has been found a vein much richer, assaying 30 per cent., copper and 150 ounces of silver, but it is so difficult to reach with anything by which to move it to the lower surface that there has not yet been any of it removed. It is the intention of the company to make arrangements to get at this ore later. The lower vein is paying them very handsomely so far.

THE BIGGEST THING EVER

El Paso's Midwinter Carnival Will Be Without A Parallel.

UNIQUE FEATURES

And There Will Be a Number Of Conventions That Will Attract All Kinds of People

There are few people in El Paso, even among those who have been its prime movers, who realize fully what the Midwinter Carnival is going to be and just what it will be worth to El Paso.

It is easy to say that it will be a great thing and most everybody now realizes that fact, but what will come of it; what will be the result during the carnival week; what it has already done, and what has been made positive as the result of the association's work, not to mention what the probable permanent results will be, is more than a great many people right here in the city have yet grasped.

The association was formed by young men, none of them largely interested financially in the city, and at a time when the proposition had just been dropped by the chamber of commerce. They were all new in the business, none of them ever having been interested in such an affair before, and have already made a wonderful success of it. The attractions that have been secured are now greater in number and variety than has been seen at any carnival ever given in a small city and fully equal to anything ever given in Kansas City or similar places. Some of the features of the entertainment are greater in magnitude than were ever seen in any part of the west and many others are that which can only be given in El Paso because of its location. The volcanic eruption of Mt. Franklin could not be successfully given in any city in the United States, and the bull fights could only be seen in one other town. The parades and the illuminations are in the charge of the men that have made such occasions notorious in the large cities of the north and they contend that nothing more grand was ever seen than will be seen here.

So much for the attractions. It is generally believed that the attractions will be equal to any occasion but there may be some who are not informed on what the carnival has done and will do for El Paso. Some time ago a movement was started to have a mining convention here. That convention is now an assured thing and could never have been made a success but for the carnival, which has given cheap rates and offered other attractions to bring the mining men here.

The local cattlemen have been trying for a long time to get the cattlemen of this territory interested in El Paso and made every effort to get a cattle convention here. All efforts failed until the carnival association arranged for rates and attractions that will bring them and now the cattlemen's convention is an assured fact.

The chamber of commerce has been using every effort to get the neighboring towns to bring exhibits of their products here but very few responded until the carnival association advertised El Paso and received assurance that the largest crowds ever seen in this city would be here from every part of the country. As a result many of the mining towns have collected good exhibits and will attend the carnival and probably for the first time become interested in El Paso as a place of meeting and trading.

The El Paso Medical association has been endeavoring to organize a tri-state medical association here but have failed to get the people here to take an interest. The carnival has brought the crowds or assured them and a convention of all the medical men in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and that association will be permanently